

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 12, 2024
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Eric Horne, Wyatt Butler, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Mattie Hill, Brenda Ward, Shirley Partee, Lillie Wade, Bryan Wilson, Larry and Sharon Lee, Dexter Coleman, Sam Doaks, Daryl Word, Leiland Roney, Sharon King, and Marvin Thomas.

Alderman Harper led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2024 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderwoman Jones made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$43,476.07 and sanitation \$57,797.13. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Sharon King residing on Lexington Street stated that people are speeding and are running the stop sign. She is concerned for people walking and kids playing outside. Chief Cusson stated that they will patrol there.

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS BY CHIEF CUSSON

Chief Cusson introduced Shadow Roney and Austin McDonald as new police officers. Shadow Roney will attend the academy at the end of March and Austin McDonald will go in July.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW FIREFIGHTERS BY CHIEF ESTES

Chief Estes stated that he has hired two new firefighters Wyatt Cusson and Alex Stamcoff. They both have experience with Gibson County Fire Department and did great on their interviews.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT TO BE SUBMITTED IN MAY

Mayor Burriss stated that there will be two public meetings as part of the preparation to submit the LPR Grant. The meetings will be March 28, 2024 and April 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING 2024/2025 BUDGET MEETINGS

Mayor Burriss stated that it is budget time and the department heads have submitted their requests. If you wish to be part of this committee, you are welcome. Alderwoman Jones and Alderman Graves serve on the committee along with Leigh Reynolds and myself. He stated that if you commit to be a part of the committee, please attend all the meetings. The first meeting will be April 2, 2024 at 10:00 am.

ALDERPERSON REPORTS

All Aldermen and Alderwomen welcomed the new employee's and were glad to have so many citizens attending the meeting.

Alderwoman Jones stated that renovations on the restrooms at Shady Acres Park have started. The fence has been ordered and will be here soon they expect to have the project completed in 30 days.

MAYOR'S REPORT


Bid openings for water meters at TL&W March 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm.

Mayor Burriss will be out of the office March 19, 2024 through March 23, 2024.

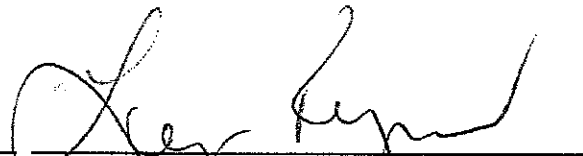
The week of March 24th through March 31st is Holy Week.

Utility Board meeting March 25th at 8:30 am and Strategic workshop at 9:30 am.
Next City Council meeting will be March 26th at 6:00 pm.
Mayor Burriss welcomed the new employees.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:23 pm. Alderwoman Holt
seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder